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Brown-out in case of possible invasion.

J. M. Krishnan.
13.2.43.

2031/W 2138/W Brownout in case of possible invasion

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MINISTER FOR LAW
JAN 5 1943
No. 5870

Sl.1 From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident D.O. No F 165/42 d 31st Dec. 42 requesting to intimate the arrangements that have been made for the rapid enforcement of brown out and/or black out in the Mysore State.

Submitted for perusal with a draft to the GSP.

RS 2/1

Sl.2 Issued 2934/W & 2nd Jans. to the GSP

Rembd. Perused

RS 4/1

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Please see flags A & B CPS and furnish report

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Submitted with a letter to the GS CPS.

RS

Sl 3 2/1 Issued 2998/W & 2nd Jans. to the GS CPS

From The GS CPS.

Sl.4. 15401 & 11th Jans. 43 Have a report in the matter.

Submitted for perusal. The reports from the GSP will be awaited

RS 12/1

RS 12/1/43 Submitted with a reminder to the GSP

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Continuation Sheet. 2240/W

Transport in case of possible invasion

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From D.O.M. 706 d 12th Jan. 43 to the Govt

From The Army to the Hon'ble the Rev. Dept
D.O. No F. 165/42 d 21st Jan. 43 requesting
an early reply.
Asked with a draft reply to the Govt.

5800 (RS 22/1) Sl. 5

From The I.G.P.
C.C. 140/42 43 d 25th Jan. 43 forwarding a
report in the matter.
Asked for perusal with a draft reply
to the Govt in the matter. It is for consideration whether the details in the letter of the I.G.P. need be
circulated since the I.G.P's report appears to Covers
the point also.

RS 26/1 Sl.

It is understood that the
report of the D.S.P. has been drawn up
after ascertaining from the military
authorities as to what they
may receive

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CHIEF SECRETARY 4602 27 JAN 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE

For perusal before mine

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Nil
29/1/43 Sd

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B Sl. 6. Issue Pol. 1562 d 30th Jan. 43 to the Govt. Sd 30/1

W1176-42-1 2031/W

Most Secret.
D.O.No.F.165/42

Bangalore, 31st December 1942.

Subject:- Brownout in case of possible invasion.

My dear Mehkri,

I am desired to say that the military authorities wish to know what arrangements have been made for the rapid enforcement of "brownout" and/or "black-out" in the Mysore State.

2. In particular they require information under the following headlines:-

(1) Method in which the enforcement order is passed on to the District Commissioner and in turn to the public.

(2) Shortest time in which "brownout" or "blackout" could be enforced.

3 I am to request that the above

information may kindly be furnished to this Residency at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

Mothamed-ul-mulk G.M. Mehkri Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Appendix F. G.—1] 2031/W

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Section W

File No. 176-42

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Most Secret

No. 2934/W dd 2-1-1943.

To The I.G.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Brownrigg in case of possible invasion

Dear Sir

Date of issue... 2-1-43

I am desired to enclose herein a copy of Reg Letter dd 31st Dec. 42 on the above subject and to request that the required information may kindly be furnished to this office very early for intimation to the Reg

Signed by... Mr S.K.U

List of enclosures.....

Yours sincerely

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

D. O No. 2998/W Em-1.
W 1476-42-3

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
Dated Bangalore, 7th Jan. 1943.

Dear Sir,

Brownout in case of possible invasion.

I am desired to enclose herein a copy of Residency letter dated 31st December 1942 on the above subject and to request that information required in paragraph 2 (a2?) may kindly be furnished to this office very early for intimation to the Residency.

Yours sincerely,

M. Hayath, Esq., B.E. (Mech.), B.S.E.E.
General Superintendent,
Cauvery Power Scheme,
Bangalore.

A. R. P.

C.B. SHANKARA IYER, Esq., B.Sc.,
Assistant A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

HEADQUARTERS, BANGALORE CITY,

D. O. No.ARP.753/42-43. *Dated* .....26th January,..... *1943*

Enc: One.

Dear Mr. Venkataramana Iyer,

I return herewith letter No.15431 dated 9/11th January, 1943, of the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, Bangalore City, regarding the enforcement of Brown-out and Black-out in the State, sent for my reference unofficially on the 22nd instant.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

C B Shankara Iyer

S.K.Venkataramana Iyer, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Assistant Secretary to Government of Mysore,
War Section,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram "Gomed"
Telephone No.2110.

No. 15431.
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OFFICE OF

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
CAUVERY POWER SCHEME.

Bangalore,

Date 9th January 1943.
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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir.

With reference to your office D.O.letter No.2998/W dated the 7th instant, enclosing a copy of the letter addressed to you by the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, with regard to the 'brownout' and the 'blackout' in Mysore State, I have the honour to inform you that the department is not aware of the method in which the enforcement order is passed on to the District Commissioner and in turn to the public. However, as soon as intimation is received by the Electrical department, regarding 'brownout,' within a few minutes the street lights can be switched off in various stations. Similarly in case of an imminent danger, 'blackout' throughout the State can be effected within a few minutes of the intimation to the various sections.

The A.R.P. Controller at Bangalore through his Control Room has arranged for transmission of messages to various important places and from there on the departmental telephone system the information is carried to various city centres and within a couple of minutes of receipt of intimation, the 'blackout' is effected by opening the oil circuit breakers supplying energy to various areas.

A comprehensive system of communication of Air raid messages has been worked out and communicated for guidance to various Sectional Officers and the practice 'blackouts' effected at various places have indicated that within a couple of minutes of receipt of this message, the 'blackout' can be promptly effected.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

MH-CSC.

General Superintendent, CPS. 11/1

D. O No. 3069/W

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore, ...12th Janry. 1943.

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Brown out in case of possible invasion.

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I am desired to invite reference to this office letter No.2934/W. dated the 2nd January 1943 on the above subject and to request the favour of a very early reply.

Yours Sincerely,

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Most Secret.
D.O.No.F.165/42.

Bangalore, 21st January 1943.

Subject:- Brownout in case of possible invasion.

My dear Menkri,

I am desired to refer to my most secret demi-official letter No F.165/1942, dated the 31st December 1942, and to ask for the favour of an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

Mohamed-ul-mulk G.M. Menkri Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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D. O. No. CC. 143/42-43.

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BANGALORE

M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,
[redacted]
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

W 1176-42-5

January 25 1943

Subject.- BROWN OUT IN CASES OF POSSIBLE INVASION

Dear Sir,

With reference to your/Office D.O. No. 2934/W dated 2nd January, 1943, I write to say that the brown-out and black-out is given effect to only in Bangalore City and Civil & Military Station and arrangements for the brown-out and black-out are made by first publishing the same in the local papers, distributing printed leaflets to the public and reading the notification in various parts of the City by loud-speaker in the Propaganda Van. In addition to all these, the area wardens will give intimation to the inhabitants in their areas. Usually, 48 hours notice will be given for carrying out such brown-outs and black-outs.

During emergency, the brown-out can be enforced within 24 hours. As there is a Central Control for all the lights, the black-out can be enforced within 5 minutes after the Warning is received.

The same arrangement could be effected throughout the State in case of emergency within 5 minutes after the warning is received.

Yours sincerely,

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A.(Hons.),
Chief Secy. to Government.

Subject:- [illegible]

Dear Sir,

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Yours sincerely,

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Chief [illegible] Department.

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Section War

File No. 176-42

Serial No. 6.

Diary No. of letter replied to..... Most Secret

No. Pol. 1562 Gue me

To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident Baroda in case of possible invasion.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Sir,

Date of issue.... 30. 1 43

With reference your DO No F. 165/42 d 31st Dec. 42 on the above subject I am desired to enclose herein a report from the USA furnishing the required information

Signed by.... Shri Jagjivan Gupta

Yours sincerely

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MOST SECRET. 30th January 3

No Pol. 1562/ Qnel

Brownout in case of possible invasion.

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With reference to your D.O. No.F.165/42 dated 31st December 1942 on the above subject, I am desired to enclose herein a report from the Inspector General of Police furnishing the required information.

W. le B. Egerton, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.